

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 23, 2015



Tsunami Preparedness Week begins today, 3/22-3/28, 2015

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Unsettled weather will continue to bring showers and high elevation snow showers to northwest California through midweek. A building ridge will bring a quick warming and drying trend for the second half of the week.

Medford Weather:

Cooler air aloft will keep instability over the forecast area maintaining showers from this morning and into the afternoon. A fast moving system is then expected tonight in the form of a tightly wound surface low with a shortwave within the northwest flow aloft. This will produce rain, snow, and wind through Tuesday. Wind and precipitation will taper off by Tuesday evening, and high pressure and ridging will then build into the region and remain in place through the remainder of the workweek.

Reno Weather:

High elevation passes are snow covered this morning but will be quick to clear during the day. There are chances for showers near the Oregon border through Tuesday night with little additional accumulation. Breezy winds will linger through Tuesday with periods of blowing dust possible. High pressure will build over the west for the end of the week bringing dry conditions and temperatures well above average.

San Francisco Weather:

Lingering showers will continue across much of the region through this afternoon as a weak frontal boundary pushes inland. Rain chances then continue over the North Bay tonight into Tuesday morning while drying conditions return for the rest of the region tonight. A robust warming trend will occur for the latter half of the week with record high temperatures possible on Thursday and Friday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Relatively cool and unsettled weather will continue today and Tuesday. Strong high pressure will then rebuild by midweek and bring a return of very warm and dry conditions.

Hanford Weather:

A weak storm system will brush the northern portion of the area with precipitation possible mainly over the southern Sierra Nevada and Kern County Mountains through this morning. This system will also provide for increased winds over the ridges and below the mountains passes through Tuesday morning. Dry weather and above normal temperatures will return by Wednesday and continue through the end of the week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Low clouds, patchy fog, and possibly drizzle can be expected through this morning as a trough of low pressure moves through the area. Behind the trough, a warming trend and gusty north winds are expected for parts of the area through midweek. Well above normal temperatures are forecast for the end of the week and next weekend due to Santa Ana winds and high pressure building aloft.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

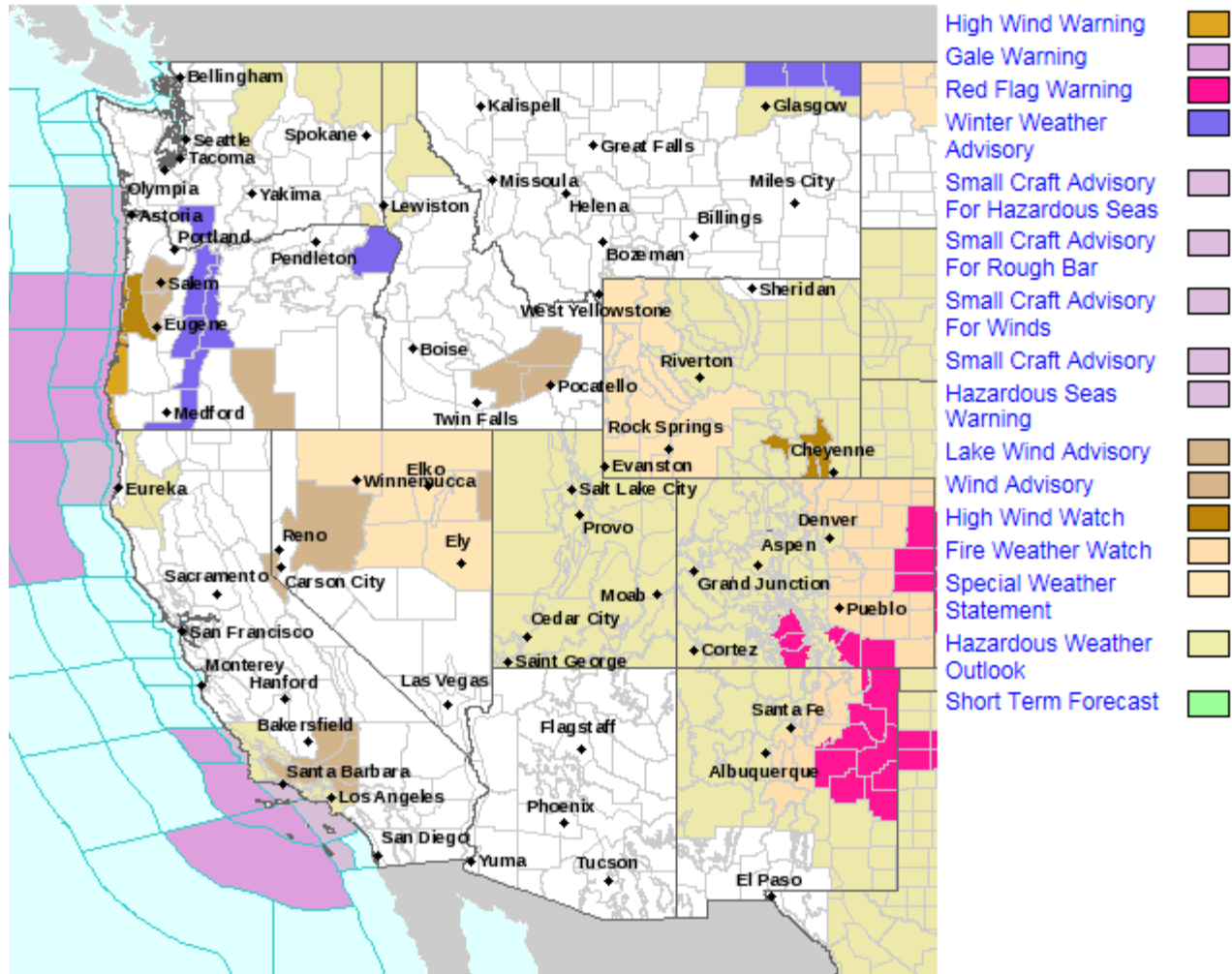
A trough of low pressure moving inland through the west today will bring cooling, patchy coastal low clouds, and gusty west winds for the mountains and deserts. For Tuesday and Wednesday, gradually warmer weather with locally gusty north winds on Wednesday. For Thursday and Friday, high pressure aloft and weak offshore flow will bring much warmer weather with gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills. Cooling will begin near the coast on Saturday and spread inland on Sunday as onshore flow returns.

Southeast California Weather:

Mostly sunny skies, dry conditions, and abnormally warm temperatures will prevail through the week as high pressure remains anchored over the Desert Southwest. A weak low pressure system may bring some clouds and slightly cooler temperatures during the midweek period, but otherwise a return to widespread 90 degree temperatures are likely by the weekend.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Mar, 23rd 2015 at 10:55:05 am MDT

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle to begin debris removal operations 03/23/15.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on an as needed basis.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9034, 3/21/15 1706 hours:** Mono County Sheriff requested air support to locate, extract and medical evac for a missing, injured hiker. Naval Air Station - Fallon via AFRCC assisted with locating the hiker late Saturday night; however rescue teams could not access the hiker due to terrain, weather conditions and darkness. A CNG Boeing CH-47 Chinook helicopter has been secured to assist with SAR team insertion and extraction via a hoist lift on Sunday morning. **Update 3/22/15 1330 hours:** CNG arrived with a Chinook CH-47F; will work with SAR to rescue hiker. CNG maneuvered through 40 knot winds to lower a medic to the injured hiker who suffered a sever leg injury and hypothermia. Hiker was on a mountain side, very steep, rocky and snow covered terrain at an elevation of 10,500 ft. Hiker was extracted and then airlifted to a local hospital in Reno, NV for treatment. **Update 1440 hours:** CNG was released from mission. This was a newly acquired high-tech CH-47F which has been replacing the aging CH-47D fleet operated by the CNG that were originally built during the 1960's and 70's. **Mission closed.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.